Massachusetts State Police Academy
Professional Development Series

Managing the Lost Person Incident (M.L.P.I.)

The **M**anaging the **L**ost **P**erson **I**ncident course is designed to teach the essential knowledge and skills necessary to perform as the initial response Incident Commander on a lost person incident with the primary focus on the Search element of SAR. The course prepares the student for the management responsibilities and leadership skills required during SAR missions. The course explains the tasks and procedures needed to effectively manage SAR operations from the initial response through the expansion phases of the search to the final demobilization of all resources. This is the first true management course of the NASAR series of SAR courses. The MLPI course explains and describes in detail the overall objectives, strategies, and tactics needed for a successful outcome of SAR missions. With further incident management training and field experience; the person with this training can perform as the Incident Commander on prolonged and more complex searches. The recommended duration of the course is 40 class hours.

This is a must for all law enforcement that might be tasked with managing or searching in the wilderness environment and a pre-requisite for the **Managing Missing Person Searches in the Urban Environment** course offered separately.

Dates: **Session #1 February 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2008** Registration deadline January 21, 2008

Session #2 April 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2008 Registration deadline March 28, 2008

40 hour class Fee: $135.00 includes text, handouts, CASIE 3.

Location: Massachusetts State Police Academy, New Braintree Massachusetts

Please visit **www.newsar.us** for registration and payment information

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